



HELP FOR A BUDDY—A wounded Vietnamese paratrooper grips his teeth as a fellow paratrooper drags him through jungle toward safety in the rear during an attack on Viet Cong positions near Binh Gia Mon-

160 S. Viet, U. S. Planes Hit N. Viets

More Attacks Planned

DA NANG, South Viet Nam (AP) — More than 160 U.S. Air Force and Vietnamese warplanes battered military installations at two points in North Viet Nam Tuesday in a powerful sequel to the February reprisal raids.

action against both as prime sources of Communist aggression against South Viet Nam. Reflecting a stiffened attitude in Saigon and Washington, U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor said the new raids were not in retaliation for specific Viet Cong attacks on American installations, but joint actions "for the purpose of replying to continuous aggressive acts across the 17th Parallel."

28 Vietnamese fighter-bombers and 28 U.S. Air Force jets took part in the Feb. 11 operation. Pilots over the munitions depot at Xom Dang reported seeing large secondary explosions, indicating their bombs had found their marks.

LBJ Asks Big Urban Program

Cites New Pressures On Cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson unveiled Tuesday far-ranging programs to meet the "new overwhelming pressures being visited upon cities already in distress."

message to Congress, called for creation of a Department of Housing and Urban Development. "These problems are already in the front rank of national concern and interest," he said. "They deserve to be in the front rank of government as well."

new basic community facilities. Proposed a federal program for advance acquisition of land in urban areas which may be needed for public buildings and other facilities.

Freeze Minimizes Flood Threat Along Cedar River

Sleet Hits Area; Driving Hazardous

Although present conditions were not expected to lead to serious flooding in Waterloo, the mayor's emergency advisory committee was prepared for any threat. Story on page 16.

Residents of Waterloo, already plagued by a sleet storm which made for hazardous driving, kept a wary eye Tuesday on possible flood developments. The Waterloo station of the U. S. Weather Bureau reported at 12:45 p. m. Tuesday that the Cedar River, at Waterloo, which was at 8.3 feet (below the dam) was expected to crest at 14 to 15 feet by Thursday, which would be at or near the flood stage of 15 feet.

Other River Points
The Weather Bureau also gave the following report of stages at other points on the Cedar and Shell Rock.

Water Over Fletcher
Because of a rise in Black Hawk creek, water was running over Fletcher Ave., which was shut off from traffic by barricades installed by the street department early Tuesday.

Battling Bad Streets
At 1 p. m. Tuesday, Carl Fagerlind, Waterloo street commissioner announced that all of the city's equipment, including garbage trucks mounted with

House Unit OKs School Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Education and Labor Committee Tuesday approved President Johnson's \$1.3 billion school aid bill, designed to help both public and parochial schools.

Low-Income Families
Most of the money would be spent on schools serving children of low-income families, but 90 per cent of the nation's school districts would share in the \$1 billion authorized by the bill for that purpose.

To expedite this flowing process, the Iowa Public Service Co. had lowered the flash boards in the middle of its Fourth Street dam at Waterloo and the remainder were to be lowered Tuesday.

They can now be lowered more readily as cables have been attached to the boards, which eliminates the necessity of doing the task by hand from a cable car.

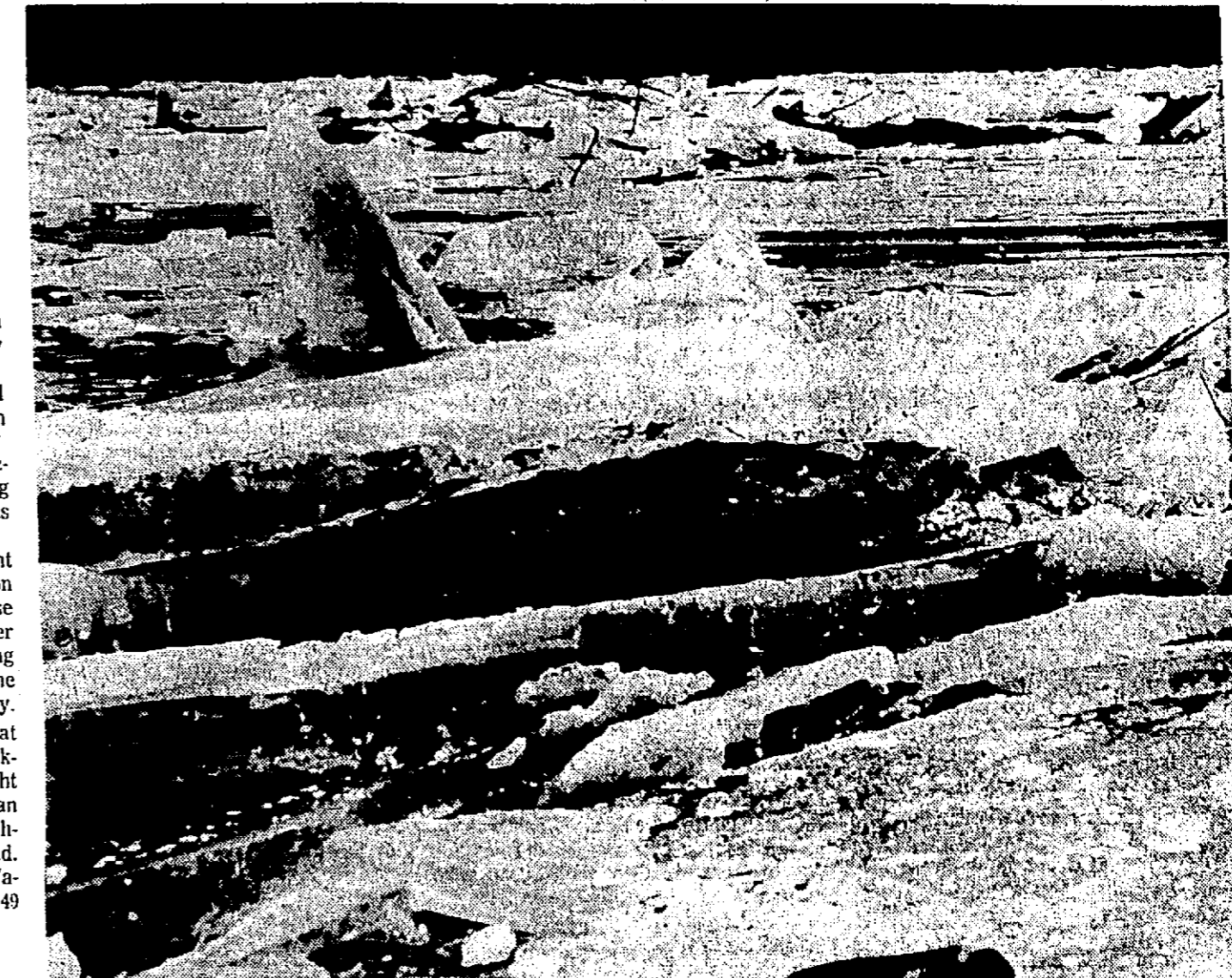
U.S. Official Coming

Dallas Sanders, superintendent of the Waterloo sewer department and a member of Mayor Jochumsen's flood committee, said that below the dam readings for the Cedar River were at 8.32 feet at 7 a. m. Tuesday; 8.65 feet at 9 a. m. and 8.96 feet at 10 a. m., all well below the flood stage of 15 feet, but from three to four feet above the normal of five feet.

Two Republicans joined the 21 committee Democrats in voting for the bill.

Five Sullivans' Father Is Dead

The father of the five Sullivan brothers who died in World War II naval action in the South Pacific in 1942, died Tuesday morning.



FROZEN FISH—Ice chunks fill the Cedar River at Cedar Bend in Waterloo, sometimes, as in this photo, resembling giant fish poking their noses above the surface. The ice was broken up by the thawing period, but created no jam here when the freeze Monday night slowed the breaking-up process.

Cedar Falls Annexation Gains Court's Approval

Rules City Can Provide Services

Annexation of 4.3 square miles of land by the city of Cedar Falls was approved Tuesday in a ruling by District Court Judge Carroll E. Engelkes.

Approves Service Claim
Judge Engelkes found Cedar Falls can provide municipal services to the entire area and

rejected a contention by objectors that annexation violated their right not to be deprived of property without due process of law.

He also ruled that voluntary annexation proceedings by the Waterloo City Council were null and void. That action purported to take the 780 acres in court contention into Waterloo last March 17.

The judge said he found "by the commencement of its annexation proceedings in the month of January, 1964, the plaintiff established exclusive jurisdiction of the area proposed for annexation."

Says No Rights Denied
In explanation of his finding that the constitutional right of property owners was not denied, Judge Engelkes said:

"The court has found that many of the municipal services of the city of Cedar Falls will be immediately available to the area proposed for annexation."

Recount Long Process, Says Gross' Lawyer

Leroy Redfern, attorney for Rep. H. R. Gross, said any recount of last fall's congressional race might not come within a year. Story on page 3.

territory by a municipality by merely showing it is capable of furnishing municipal services without more constitutes a violation of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Good Faith Accepted
"It is true that the statute speaks only of 'capability,' but a reasonable construction of the statute requires the court to find this 'capability' coupled with good faith intentions on the part of the city to render the services in accordance with all applicable laws."

"A municipality is obligated by law to render many of its services to all residents and all areas within the municipality—

police protection, fire protection, etc. "On the other hand, some municipal services, such as sewer, water, street improvements, etc., are left within the discretion of the city council."

Rules Against Condition
"To require that all this must be done as a condition precedent to annexation would place an impossible burden on any proposed annexation. For such

U. S. Moon Plans Suffer Big Setback

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—A 10-story-tall Atlas-Centaur rocket exploded into a massive fireball on its launching pad Tuesday and dealt a severe blow to U.S. moon exploration plans.

No one was hurt in the blazing explosion, which sent flames and smoke several hundred feet above Cape Kennedy. Damage to launching facilities was extensive, probably exceeding a million dollars.

